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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/773,218  
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For: RECEIVER  
Group Art Unit: 2611  
Examiner: NGUYEN, DUNG X

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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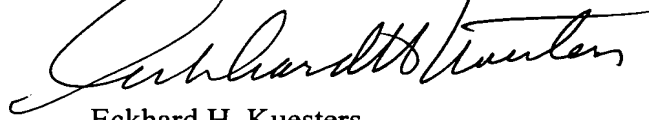
The Examiner's "Statement of Reasons For Allowance" included at page 3 of the Notice of Allowability dated May 16, 2004 states that the primary reasons for allowance for Claims 1 and 2 are, *inter alia*, "an A/D converter section converts the whole range into digital signal." However, Applicants respectfully submit that such a wording is not literally found in Claims 1 and 2. Similar features recited in the Reasons of Allowance from page 3, line 9, to page 4, line 7 for the allowable subject matter of Claims 8, 9, 12 and 13 are also not literally found in these claims. It appears that the Notice of Allowance tries to paraphrase the features of the independent claims to indicate the allowable subject matter. Since these features are

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not literally found in the claims, a corrected Statement of Reasons for allowance is respectfully requested.

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